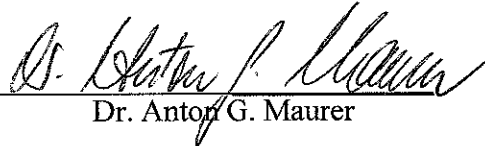


1 more similar cases because it is more relaxed in issuing preliminary injunctions in comparison to  
2 other German district courts. However, it is not more competent. Many German district courts  
3 have specialized chambers dealing with Competition and IP law issues, including trademarks.  
4 This is true for the chamber (bench of three judges) at the *Landgericht Stuttgart* which is dealing  
5 with StudiVZ's negative declaratory judgment claim as it is true for the chamber dealing with the  
6 complaint filed by Facebook with the *Landgericht Cologne*.

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8 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United  
9 States that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that this declaration  
10 was executed in Stuttgart, Germany on March 25, 2009.

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